

# **KS 200 ECO**

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

PRE-POLYMER DIAZO photoemulsion for screen printing

#### **APPLICATION FIELD**

Photoemulsion suitable for printing with:

- Water based inks and plastisol
- · Solvent and UV based inks

# **CARATTERISTICHE**

Colour: blue

• Solid Content: 35%

- Viscosity: around 5.000 cps (25°C)
- Suggested Mesh from 43 Th/cm to 150 Th/cm
- Excellent chemical/mechanical strength
- Good contour definition
- Free of solvents

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**



## **FABRIC PREPARATION**

New fabric: degrease with products of the Cleanser.

Recovered fabrics: operate in advance with Polistrip series product and then with Cleanser product series.



# **SENSIBILIZZAZONE**

Add Diazo Micro HD Powder directly into the emulsion, without pre-dissolution in demineralized water. Mix very well and let stand for at least two hours before use. It is advisable to sensitize the product the evening before to allow the complete disaeration.

The mixture has a four-week pot-life, if stored in a cool place (4-10 °C) and away from light.



#### **APPLICATION**

The application process depends on the type of the mesh used

For example, with 62 thread/cm fabric, it is recommended to apply one hand on the print side and one hand on the doctor blade side (following the order indicated).



# DRYING

After application, dry the frames in a horizontal position with the press side facing down in a ventilated oven for about 60 minutes. It is recommended to dry at a temperature between 30 °C and 40 °C. Too high temperatures may compromise the development of the screen. Drying times change depending on the amount of the applied emulsion.



#### **EXPOSURE**

The exposure time is influenced by:

- Type and quality of light source
- From the thickness of the photoemulsion (EOM)

We recommend the use of a metal-halogen lamp UV 5000 W.

For example:

Mesh = 55 / cm

Lamp = metal-halogen UV 5000 W

Distance = 140 cm

Exposure time = 80-90 seconds

Exposure testing is recommended to find the correct time.



#### **DEVELOPMENT**

After the exposure, wet the screen internally and externally, leave the painting dry for a few moments and then rinse with a water jet on the printing side until the details of the drawing are completely opened. If possible, it is recommended to immerse the framework in water at room temperature for about five minutes before development.



#### **ETOUCHES**

Retouches can be made by the sensitized product. Repeat the exposure to the light



#### **RECOVERY**

Screens can be re-used only before any hardening with Polistrip product series



### **HARDENING**

KS 200 ECO does not require any hardening. But in case of much printing stress. It can be hardened by means of cold chemical hardening treatment with Catalyst (see technical data sheet) The emulsion becomes then permanent



# **SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Always test the characteristics of the product before starting a production.
- Always use the product in a yellow light protect ed environment.
- $\bullet$  Sensitized emulsion when stored at a temperature between 4  $^{\rm o}$  C- 10  $^{\rm o}$  has a pot life of about 4-6 weeks.

The emulsion stored at a maximum temperature of 25 °C has a duration of about one year

#### **PACKAGING**

M228100EK005000	5 Kg

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